

CONCORDIA

STINGERS

Feb. 18, 2003

Women's hockey semifinal set for Friday

The Concordia Stingers women's hockey team will host the Ottawa Gee-Gees in a one-game QSSF semifinal Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the Ed Meagher Arena, 7200 Sherbrooke St. W.

The winner of the game will advance to the QSSF finals, a best-of-three series versus the winner of the McGill Martlets-UQTR Patriotes semifinal. The championship round begins Sunday, Feb. 23.

The Stingers finished the QSSF season in second place with a 14-6 win-loss record. The Gee-Gees took third spot in the five-team conference with a 9-11 record. The teams met four times in league play with the Stingers winning all four games and outscoring the Gee-Gees 23-5.

Players to watch on the Stingers are centre Dominique Rancour, the leading scorer in the QSSF with 16 goals and 20 assists for 36 points in 20 games, and centre Marie-Claude Allard, a 2002 All-Canadian who collected 15 goals and 19 assists for 34 points.

The Stingers are the seven-time QSSF defending champions.

5 wrestlers qualify for CIS championships

Five Concordia student-athletes are heading to St. Catharines, Ont., and Brock University where they will compete in the 2003 CIS Wrestling Championships Feb. 28 and March 1.

The wrestlers qualified by finishing in one of the top two spots in their weight classes at the AUS/QSSF qualifying tournament hosted by University of New Brunswick in Fredericton last Saturday.

On the women's side, Martine Dugrenier, 70 kg., finished first in her division. She is the defending CIS gold medallist.

On the men's side, Tony Ronci, 65 kg., and Tyler Marghetis, 76 kg., finished first in their weight classes. Elvin Dewarder, 57 kg., and Jason Chen, 72 kg., finished second in their divisions. Chen is a three time medallist at the nationals, having won a silver in 2000 and bronze medals in 1998 and 2001.

The wrestling team is coached by Victor Zilberman, the long-time mentor and Concordia Sports Hall of Famer. Under his guidance, Concordia wrestlers have won more than 30 gold medals at the university national championships.

Concordia Athletes of the Week

Martine Dugrenier of the wrestling team and **Ammar Badawieh** of the men's soccer team have been named Concordia Stinger athletes of the week for the period ending Feb. 16.

Dugrenier, a 2002 All-Canadian, won her division (70 kg.) at the AUS/QSSF conference qualifying tournament at UNB last Saturday. It will be her fourth trip to the CIS wrestling national championship. The Laval, Que., native is a sports administration major.

Badawieh, a native of Amman Jordan, collected four goals and two assists in a QSSF indoor soccer tournament in Sherbrooke last Saturday. The striker's offensive prowess helped the Stingers post a perfect 3-0 record. Concordia maintains its undefeated status with a 5-0-1 record in the indoor season. Badawieh is a graduate student in the engineering faculty.

Football team honors stars at annual banquet

The Concordia Stingers football team gathered to celebrate the highlights from the 2002 season at its annual banquet last Saturday night at the John Molson reception hall in Montreal. Graduating seniors addressed their teammates for the last time and individual honors were handed out.

Popular running back Jean-Michel Paquette received several acknowledgements. The fourth-year Administration major was the Stingers' leading rusher, receiver and returner. He collected three major trophies: the Warrior Trophy as team MVP, the George Dixon Memorial Trophy as offensive MVP and the award for Special Teams Player of the Year.

First-year linebacker Mickey Donovan was named the MVP defence and awarded the Pat Davis Trophy for rookie of the year defence. Other honorees from the defensive unit were: safety David Aiken, Russ Blackwell Memorial Trophy for most dedicated player; Ryan Woosley, outstanding defensive lineman, and cornerback Chris Giguere was the top academic on the team.

Also honored were: quarterback Jon Bond, Pat Davis Trophy for rookie of the year offence, and Brad Collinson, outstanding offensive lineman.

The football team continues to gather regularly for winter workouts. The 2003 season will kick off with Concordia hosting the Bishop's Gaiters on Sept. 6.

Coming Events

Friday, Feb. 21

Women's Hockey

QSSF semifinal

Ottawa vs. Concordia

7:30 p.m.

Women's Basketball

Concordia @ Laval

6 p.m.

Men's Basketball

Concordia @ Laval

8 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 23

Women's Hockey

QSSF Championship (best of three) - Game 1

If McGill hosts - Game time is 2 p.m.

If Concordia hosts - Game time is 2:45 p.m.

Women's Hockey (14-6 in QSSF, 19-7-1 overall, ranked No. 4 in CIS)

Feb. 15

Concordia Stingers 8

Carleton Ravens 1

Dominique Rancour

2 goals

Janie Brassard

2 goals

Emilie Larocque

1 goal, 1 assist

Leanne Martell

1 goal, 1 assist

Kendra MacDonald

1 goal

Leanne McPhee

1 goal

Feb. 16

Concordia Stingers 3

Ottawa Gee-Gees 2

Roxanne Dupuis

1 goal, 1 assist

Kendra MacDonald

1 goal

Genevieve Dupuis

1 goal

Men's Hockey (9-13-2 in OUA, 13-16-3 overall)

Corey Cup

Feb. 14	McGill Redmen 5 Mathieu Lendick Phil Parent	Concordia Stingers 2 1 goal 1 goal
Feb. 16	UQTR Patriotes 6 Chris Page	Concordia Stingers 1 1 goal

Men's Basketball (8-6 in QSSF, 13-11 overall)

Feb. 14	Concordia Stingers 68 Dilip Nayar	Bishop's Gaiters 53 21 points, 4 rebounds
Feb. 15	Concordia Stingers 81 Patrick Perrotte Philippe Langlois	McGill Redmen 73 25 points, 6 rebounds 15 points, 5 rebounds, 5 assists

Women's Basketball (5-9 in QSSF, 9-16 overall)

Feb. 14	Bishop's Gaiters 61 Jen Neill	Concordia Stingers 58 22 points, 3 rebounds, 4 assists
Feb. 15	Concordia Stingers 87 Tanya Monuma Jen Neill	McGill Martlets 64 21 points, 4 rebounds 17 points, 3 rebounds, 4 assists

Men's Indoor Soccer (5-0-1 in QSSF)

@ Sherbrooke Tournament

Concordia 3	ETS 2
Concordia 3	Outaouais 2
Concordia 4	McGill 3
Scoring:	Ammar Bedawieh 4 goals

Wrestling

@ AUS/QSSF conference qualifying tournament

57 kg	Elvin Dewarder	2nd place	qualified for national championship
65 kg	Tony Ronci	1st place	qualified for national championship
72 kg	Jason Chen	2nd place	qualified for national championship
76 kg	Tyler Marghetis	1st place	qualified for national championship
70 kg	Martine Dugrenier	1st place	qualified for national championship

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